

Immigrant population

Immigrants make up an important part of local communities in Bexar County and Texas. Nonetheless, no noncitizen is exempt from the risk of deportation, which threatens the stability and family unity of immigrants and U.S.-born people alike.

Bexar County



270,000 immigrants reside in **Bexar County**, or **13 percent** of Bexar County's population.

Texas



5.4 million immigrants reside in **Texas**, or **18 percent** of the total population.

Noncitizen population

149.5K

149,500 noncitizens are living in **Bexar County**.

3.1M

3.1 million noncitizens are living in **Texas**.

Children and families

Bexar County

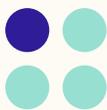
120.1K children

There are **120,100 children** in Bexar County with at least one **immigrant parent**.

Texas

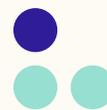
2.5M children

There are **2.5 million children** in Texas with at least one **immigrant parent**.



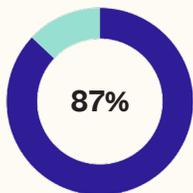
1 in 4

One in four children in Bexar County has at least one **immigrant parent**.

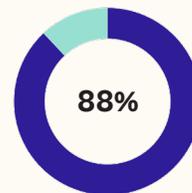


1 in 3

One in three children in Texas has at least one **immigrant parent**.



The **vast majority of children** in Bexar County with at least one immigrant parent (**87 percent**) were born in the United States.



The **vast majority of children** in Texas with at least one immigrant parent (**88 percent**) were born in the United States.

Local community ties



189,000 immigrants residing in Bexar County have lived in the United States **since 2009 or earlier**.



At least **70,000** homes in Bexar County are **owned by immigrants**.



18,300 immigrants in Bexar County are **entrepreneurs**.



30,800 immigrants in Bexar County are **students** enrolled in pre-K through college or graduate school.

Immigrants in the economy

Immigrants in Texas and the United States are indispensable members of the workforce and contribute to the economy by paying federal, state, and local taxes.

Tax contributions*

Texas

\$234.3B Immigrant-led households **earned \$234.3 billion**.

\$19.3B Immigrants contributed **\$19.3 billion** in combined **state and local taxes**.

\$38.8B Immigrants contributed **\$38.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

\$176.3B This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$176.3 billion** in **spending power**.

United States

\$2.4T Immigrant-led households **earned \$2.4 trillion**.

\$232.1B Immigrants contributed **\$232.1 billion** in combined **state and local taxes**.

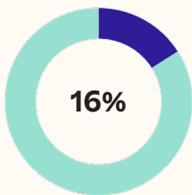
\$419.8B Immigrants contributed **\$419.8 billion** in **federal taxes**.

\$1.7T This means immigrant-led households have an estimated **\$1.7 trillion** in **spending power**.

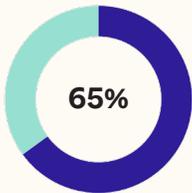
*Earnings, tax contribution, and spending power data reflect annual figures for 2023.

Employment and labor force participation

Bexar County

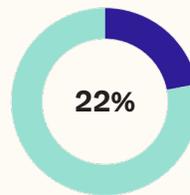


166,500 immigrant workers make up **16 percent** of the county's labor force.

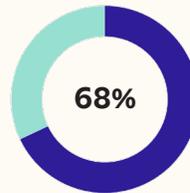


65 percent of the county's immigrants **participate in the labor force**.

Texas



3.5 million immigrant workers make up **22 percent** of the state's labor force.



68 percent of immigrants **participate in the state's labor force**, greater than the share among the state-born population (65 percent).

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